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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AS, KN, KS

SUBJECT: GOA CONTEMPLATES RECOGNIZING NORTH KOREA

1. I CHECKED WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT (DECEMBER
3) ON A RUMOR PICKED UP BY KOREAN CHARGE TO EFFECT THAT
AUSTRALIA WAS ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA.

2. I WAS ASSURED BY LEW BORDER, DEPUTY SECRETARY, THAT
THIS WAS NOT IMMINENT. HE SAID THAT GOA HAD DECIDED
TO MOVE TOWARD RECOGNIZING NORTH KOREA BUT THAT TIMING
WAS UNDECIDED. HE ADDED THAT INCIDENTS SUCH AS RECENT
NORTH KOREAN THREATS AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FISHING BOATS
AND ISLANDS WERE NOTED BY GOA AND HAD EFFECT OF DELAYING
ANY EARLY ACTION ON RECOGNITION.
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Message Attributes

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